

Aloha from Marine Corps Base Hawaii

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December 6, 2013

Marine Corps Air Station

MCAS Kaneohe Bay hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday: 7 a.m. - midnight

Friday: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. Saturday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

(Closed Sundays and holidays)

Exceptions: Saturday, December 7: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Ulupau Crater Range Training Facility: Monday – Sunday: 6 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Pu'uloa Range Training Facility: Monday – Sunday: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Events

Deployments:

- Marines and sailors with 3d Battalion, 3d Marine Regiment are currently deployed to Okinawa as part of the Unit Deployment Program.
- Marines and sailors with Charlie Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment are deployed to Okinawa as part of the Unit Deployment Program.

Announcements:

- Exercise Island Viper is currently taking place at Marine Corps Training Area Bellows through December 20.
- F/A-18 Hornets will be stationed aboard Marine Corps Base Hawaii from January to February to support Exercise Lava Viper.
- The 7th annual Pyramid Rock Body Surfing Championship will be taking place January 12 and 13, 7 a.m. 4:30 p.m. at Pyramid Rock Beach. Registration information is available at http://mccshawaii.com/surf/.
- MCB Hawaii will conduct a shoreline stabilization project near the H3 gate from September 30 to February 18. Construction for the project is scheduled for Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Community reminders:

- Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the MV-22 and H-1 aircraft is available here.
- For information about job opportunities at MCB Hawaii, visit the MCCS site, www.mccshawaii.com, or call 254-7632.

News

'EasyRiders' Detachment 1 returns to MCB Hawaii – More than 20 sailors recently returned to MCBH after a seven-month deployment in support of Exercise Triton Centenary. <u>Full Story</u>

3rd Marines help build Hawaiian Imu – Marines with 3rd Marine Regiment volunteered to help build an imu that cooked more than 500 Thanksgiving turkeys for the local community. <u>Full Story</u>

- To express concerns about base operations, including flight operations and base personnel, please call our hotline phone number, 257-8832, or send a message from http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Departments/BaseInspector/FormalComplaint.aspx.
- For noise concerns, call 257-8832.
- For additional information about community event support, contact the MCBH Public Affairs Office at 257-8832/8838, or send an e-mail message to KBAZ.PAO.FCT@USMC.mil. You may also access the current issue and archived past issues of our base newspaper, *The Hawaii Marine*, at http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/news/hawaiimarine.aspx.
- Information about MCB Hawaii's Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) programs, on-base business and job opportunities, and special events is available at http://www.mccshawaii.com.
- The **U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific** website provides a wide array of information and links to other sites of interest, at http://www.marforpac.marines.mil/. MarForPac, the senior Marine Corps command in the Pacific region, includes more than 74,000 Marines serving at 12 bases and stations in Hawaii, California, Arizona & Japan, and deployed aboard Navy ships to worldwide locations. The website for the **MARFORPAC Band** is http://www.marforpac.marines.mil/band.